

# Yellow Bellied Mattress Thrasher

## Recipe



Hook: Dry Fly 2XL Size: 8-10  
Thread: Black, 6/0  
Abdomen: Black Dubbing, natural or synthetic  
Rib: Dark Dun, palmered  
Wing: Deer Hair, tied down over the back  
Thorax: Yellow Dubbing, natural or synthetic  
Hackle: Dark Dun, palmered over the thorax

*Tying Tips:* Tie in the body first. Then palmer it. Tie in the wing next, followed by the thorax. Palmer the thorax last.

*Fishing Tips:* Generalized stone fly imitation. Twitch it !

*Historical Note:* This pattern was created by Craig Perry back in the early 1980s. Craig is a river guide on the Au Sable River in Grayling, Michigan.

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